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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT.

Represent Help
in Hour of Need

VETERANS SHARP IN
REPLY TO W.C.T.U.

Suggest They be More Temper-
in Remarks

ANSWER TO MRS. WRIGHT

Colonel Pidgeon, President of G.
W. V. A. Denies That Sold-
iers Have Been Debauched
& Degraded in England and
Declares Her Utterances Are
Comfort to Enemy

Ottawa, June 22—A vigorous protest
has been made by the Great War Veter-
ans' Association against statements made
at the W. C. T. U. convention by the
president of the union, Colonel Pidgeon,
president of the G. W. V. A., issued
the following statement on behalf of the
association:

"The biennial address of the dominion
president, W. C. T. U., as reported by
the press, contains both statements and
policy which call for vigorous protest by
this association. In welcoming Mrs.
Wright, while we have given our sons to
help England, England in return has de-
bauched and degraded these sons by
liquor and its consequences. We would
point out to the dominion president of
the W. C. T. U. that she has been misled
or debauched nor degraded by liquor
or other causes. We do not know
if Mrs. Wright is so fortunate as to
have given any sons in the defence
of Canada and her mother, but, if so,
we feel quite certain that she would resent
the imputation that the home training
was such that they permitted themselves
to be debauched, etc. The war veterans
are busy seeing that our women are not
debauched by the 'unholy Hun,' but are
safeguarded by the continuance of British
institutions.

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Lloyd George to Over-
seas Statesmen
In London

Dinner to Dominion's Premiers

Borden and Hughes Reply To
Toast of Cabinet Colleagues
From The Dominion—British
Premier Says One of Greatest
Stories of History Is Being
Written of Rush to Aid of
Motherland

London, June 22—(Via Reuter's Ot-
tawa Agency)—A parliamentary supper
given by the Empire Parliamentary As-
sociation to welcome the dominion pre-
miers was a brilliant affair. The royal
gallery of the House of Lords, in which
the supper was served, was crowded by
a most distinguished gathering, includ-
ing thirteen past and present dominion
premiers, most of the ministers of the
cabinet, and a large number of commo-
ners and lords, including both govern-
ment and opposition, the high commis-
sioners of all the dominions, premiers
and other ministers from overseas now
in this country, including Lieutenant-
General Smith, Hon. Messrs. Barton and
Hill of South Africa and the Maharaja
of Patial and Sinha. The gathering
numbered more than 200. The lord
chancellor presided and proposed the
toast to the King.

Lloyd George.

Premier Lloyd George proposed "Our
Cabinet Colleagues from the Dominions,"
and Sir Robert Borden, Canadian pre-
mier, and Hon. Wm. Hughes, Australi-
an premier, replied.

"The brilliant dinner in the
cabinet ministers of the dominions, said
they were leaders of perhaps the most
glorious epoch in the history of the world.
"We value the attentions, sagacity and
courage they bring to bear on problems
relating to the dominions, and we are
glad to see the dominions as the source
of the greatest inspira-
tion and support to us who have
borne the stress and strain of the war
for years." He mentioned Sir Robert
Borden, premier of Canada; Hon. William
Hughes, premier of Australia; and Hon.
W. A. Massey, premier of New Zealand,
and said their names were as well known
and esteemed in the United Kingdom
as in their own land.

Lloyd George said he regretted that
the premier of South Africa could not
be present (hear, hear) at either this
council or the one which had been held
previously. His absence was proof
of his devotion to duty. Lloyd George
specially welcomed the representatives
of India. The Maharaja of Patial, he
said, worthily followed the great tradi-
tion of attachment of crown and
empire. His gallant people fought
side by side with the British, and
were as worthy comrades. The
premier also welcomed the Maharaja of
Sinha, who was the first Indian in the
council.

"All the dominions' guests represent a
good deal to us," said the British pre-
mier. "They represent the consciousness
of empire and a real help in the moment
of real need." He said the peoples of the
dominions came the more readily and
eagerly into the fight because the old
country got into trouble through cham-
pioning the sacred cause of freedom and
right. One of the greatest stories of the
future ages would be of how her child-
ren, when the motherland was beset
by cruel foes, rushed from the ends of
the earth to shield her with sturdy
strength. (Cheers.)

The premier said the overseas kin-
smen must have noticed the special
warmth of the greetings and reception
they had received since the war began,
for the old country was grateful and
proud of them. (Cheers.)

The guests, he said, had come to take
part in the great council of the empire,
which was the most wonderful federa-
tion of human beings the world had
ever seen. He said that he had had the
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BRITAIN BUYS NEW
ZEALAND WOOL CLIP

Wellington, N. Z., June 22—(Via Reu-
ter's Ottawa Agency)—The British gov-
ernment has arranged to purchase New
Zealand's wool clip until one year after
the war at the same price as has been
paid the last two years.

IN THE HOSPITALS

Aubrey W. Ervin, who was run over
by the C. P. R. suburban on last Satur-
day night, and who has been in a criti-
cal condition in the hospital, is reported
to be slightly improved.

Fred Wicket, a fourteen-year-old boy,
who was run over by a street car and
sustained the loss of his right foot, is do-
ing as well as can be expected, accord-
ing to a report from the hospital today.

Morris LeBlanc of Fairville, who fell
off a house yesterday and was hurried
to the infirmary suffering from internal
trouble, is reported to be slightly im-
proved today.

TO RETURN TONIGHT

J. A. Sullivan of Boston, counsel for
the city in the Power Company matter,
who has spent several days in the city
consulting with the city commissioners
and gathering information for the con-
duct of the case, will return to Boston
this evening.

REPEATED ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL
EMPEROR CHARLES OF AUSTRIA

London, June 22—On the Amsterdam Exchange today reports that an attempt has
been made on the life of Emperor Charles of Austria are current, says a Central News de-
spatch from Amsterdam. The reports are unconfirmed.

CRYING "DOWN
WITH GERMANY"

London, June 21—New bread riots
were started on Thursday night in the
Favoriten and Brigittenau districts of
Vienna and there are now more than
100,000 munition workers on strike in
the Austrian capital, says an Exchange
Telegraph Company despatch from
Vienna. An attempt to attack the
German embassy in Vienna, according to
Vienna correspondents of Munich
newspapers, was dispersed by the police.
There were many arrests and some
persons were injured. There were many
cries of "Germany is starving us; down
with Germany."

A statement issued by the Vienna police
declares that demonstrators beat up
trams, broke windows and looted
food shops and bakers' carts. At the
municipal council meeting Herr Neu-
mann, representative of the Socialists, de-
nounced the Bres-Latovsk peace as a
fraud and declared the situation was un-
tenable.

CITIES MUST
HELP COUNTRY.

Paris, June 22—A despatch to the
Temps from Geneva says the Austrian
government has decided to put Vienna
and other large cities on half the present
bread ration in order to ameliorate the
condition in Galicia and Bohemia.
These conditions are so bad, the Temps
says, that railroad and other strikes
can be averted only by such a measure.
Vienna newspaper reports that the
cities, though badly off, are still in bet-
ter condition than the country, where
there is nothing to bread.

SEVERAL RAILROADS

London, June 22—According to the
Vienna Neue Freie Presse during serious
street rioting in Vienna the police and
military were called out in large num-
bers and issued warning to parents
making them responsible for the
actions of their children. An Ex-
change Telegraph Company despatch
from Copenhagen.

WOULD NOT STAND
FOR THE SOVIETS

London, June 22—The Times' in-
formation that the Hague is correspond-
ing through a Dutch source that the re-
mains of some severely injured British
soldiers were buried in Vienna on the 10th,
many of the men slightly wounded.
These troops were employed in the
Caucasus and their bearing was such
that they were withdrawn on the
following day. All public buildings in
Vienna were closed today.

MEIGHEN AND CALDER
AT THE WAR CONFERENCE

Borden Busy With Other Big
Matters—Has Conference Over
Shipbuilding Yard at Dartmouth

London, June 22—(Canadian Associ-
ated Press)—Sir Robert Borden and
Hon. N. W. Rowell attended a war con-
ference with Sir Edward Kemp, Gen-
erals Turner, Stewart of railway con-
struction, and McDougall of forestry.
Subsequently the premier conferred with
Sir William Beardmore respecting the es-
tablishment of a shipbuilding yard at
Dartmouth, N. S. Further negotiations
await the arrival of Hon. C. C. Ballan-
tyne, minister of marine.

It is understood the duty of repre-
senting Canada at the war conference
has been conferred on Messrs. Meighen
and Calder, as Premier Borden is closely
occupied with matters of great moment
and urgency under consideration by the
imperial war cabinet. Hon. N. W.
Rowell is assisting the premier in these
matters.

The Lord Mayor of Cardiff interview-
ed Premier Borden today during a visit
to Cardiff to receive the freedom of the
city at an early date. The premier was
unable to fix a date, but hopes to visit
the city before returning home.

MONTREAL TRAMWAYS FARES.

Montreal, June 22—The tramway
commission has formulated its increased
fares as well as to go into effect in July
for the City of Montreal. They are:
Midnight to 6 a. m., fifteen cents cash;
6 a. m. to midnight, six cents cash, or
five tickets for a quarter; school chil-
dren and all passengers between 6 and 8
a. m. At other times transfers to cost
one cent extra.

The commission contends that they
are forced to grant this increase in fares
because of the increased cost of wages
and material as well as increases in fixed
charges due to additional capital requir-
ed.



"I HAVE THE HONOR TO REPORT THAT THERE ARE
SOME AMERICANS IN FRANCE."

Want Government to Seize
12,000,000 Gallons Liquor
Now Stored In Canada

W. C. T. U. Convention
Would Have the Al-
cohol Extracted For
Munition Purposes—
Other Resolutions

Ottawa, June 22—That the federal
government will be asked by the Domi-
nion W. C. T. U. to commandeer the twelve
million gallons of liquor now in storage
and tabulate alien labor on a war
basis, as well as the industries, this
later step to insure extra profits reaching
the government.

Another resolution supported the ac-
tion of the Presbyterian General As-
sembly in its attack on the senate for
throwing out the amendments to the
criminal code; another embodied a dis-
approval of the action of the govern-
ment in putting the ban on Arthur
McCarthy, "Fiddlers," by which it was
stated that Canada is in a unique condi-
tion in the world.

The enactments of the legislature for
the prevention of social diseases were
endorsed. Thanks to the government for
granting to Canadian women the fran-
chise and for the W. C. T. U. declaration of
its temperance propaganda, a persuasion
of "peaceful" against tobacco and
especially the cigarette, and a request to
the provincial legislatures to prohibit the
terms "beer," "win," etc., in con-
nection with places where drinks are
sold, were among subjects given hearty
endorsement.

SINN FEIN PLAN
IS GRADUALLY TO
OUST NATIONALISTS

Dublin, June 22—Prominent Sinn
Feinners yesterday announced that in the
future any vacancies in parliament will
be contested, as was that of East Cavan,
to which Arthur Griffith, Sinn Fein
candidate, was elected, even where the
Sinn Fein candidates are in prison. The
leaders declared that they expect to
bring about a complete rout of the Na-
tionalist party.

ABLEBODIED TEUTONS
SENT HOME BY SOVIETS

Orsha, Mohilev, Russia, June 9—(As-
sociated Press)—The exchange of in-
valid prisoners between Russia and the
Central Powers, which has been going
on for several weeks, is proving advan-
tageous to Germany and Austria-Hun-
gary, as under that guise they have been
sending home able-bodied men who, to
the eye of the physician in charge of the
sanitary train on which the correspond-
ent traveled to Orsha, "produced the im-
pression of being well men."

Of 650 prisoners, the train carried only
forty-three who were bed-ridden and
about sixty ill, while the remainder,
mostly Austrians, were quite strong.

Battle Is Won,
Says Orlando

Italian Premier's State-
ment in Parliament

PROPOSAL BY GERMANY

Would Send 12 Divisions To
Italian Front In Exchange For
Equal Number of Austrians to
West—Austrians Using Ex-
plosive Bullets

Rome, June 22—The battle situation
is unchanged and infantry engagements
were not resumed during Friday, says a
statement issued last night to the Italian
parliament by Premier Orlando. Ac-
cording to the Tribune the premier told
the deputies on Friday that it is now
permissible to say that the battle has
been won.

The Austrians, the premier added, are
now gathering all available men in cer-
tain sections of the mountain front. Only
a small part of their reserves have been
drawn on by the Italians.

German Divisions.

London, June 22—Germany has pro-
posed to Austria to send twelve German
divisions to the Italian front to replace
twelve Austrian divisions to be sent to
France, says an unconfirmed report in
circulation in Holland transmitted by
the Daily Mail correspondent at The
Hague.

Use Explosive Bullets.

Italian Army Headquarters in North-
Italy, June 21—(By the Associated
Press)—One out of every ten Italian
soldiers wounded in the present fighting
bears positive indications of the use of
explosive bullets by the Austrians.
Captain Thwaite, of the American Red
Cross, has been informed by hospital
directors.

Praise for Americans.

With the American Army in France,
June 21—(By the Associated Press)—
American troops forming the Rainbow
Battalion, the completion of 100 days
of consecutive service on the front line
in Lorraine, today received attention by
the French general testifying to the
good work of the division.

French Front

Paris, June 22—German troops last
night attempted raiding operations in
the vicinity of Belleu, southwest of Mon-
tigny. They were repulsed, says today's
war office report. Similar operations un-
dertaken by the enemy in upper Alsace
were equally unsuccessful.

British Report

London, June 22—Raids by British
troops in the region of Amiens and in
the Flanders front are reported to
have been successful today. Prisoners
were taken and casualties inflicted upon
the enemy.

WHOLE CIRCUS
WIPED OUT IN
TRAIN WRECK
IN THE STATES

Chicago, June 22—The personnel of
the Hagenbach-Wallace show is be-
lieved to have been practically wiped out
in a disastrous railroad collision between
Michigan City and Hammond, Ind., to-
day. According to meager details re-
ceived at Michigan Central offices 100
or more persons were killed or injured.
Four coaches, in which members of the
circus were sleeping, were demolished by
a rear-end collision.

The show was traveling in two sec-
tions of a Michigan Central train going
from Michigan City to Hammond. At
East Ivanhoe a hot box caused the sec-
ond section to stop. A train of empty
freight cars, coming to Chicago, crashed
into it, the locomotive plowing its way
through the way car and four sleeping
coaches.

MEAN TO STOP IT.

Ottawa, June 22—The Canada Food
Board is determined to stop the practice
of persons without a license transporting
food across the international border into
the United States. The food board can-
sels all dealers not to sell flour to per-
sons who are not residents of Canada,
and who have not secured a special per-
mit from the Canada Food Board to ex-
port flour.

Dealers are also warned not to sell to
Indians if they have reason to suspect
that the latter are attempting to pur-
chase more flour than will be required
for their own use.

ARCHBISHOP KEANE DEAD

Dubuque, Iowa, June 22—The Most
Rev. John Joseph Keane, former rector of
the Catholic University of America,
and retired archbishop of Dubuque, died
today.

TRAIN LATE

The Montreal train is reported one
and one-half hours late in arriving in
the city. The train was late in leaving
Montreal.

POSTPONED BUT
NOT ABANDONED

London Times on Conscription
and Home Rule

FIRST ESTABLISH ORDER

Nationalists Believe Conscription
Dead But Home Rule Only
Shelved—Viscount French
Thanks Prominent Irishmen For
Assistance in Recruiting

London, June 22—The Times says it
understands that the British government
regards its proposals of Irish home rule
and conscription as postponed, but in no
wise abandoned. Conscription will not
be withdrawn nor will efforts be relaxed
to frame a measure of self-government
for Ireland. Recent events have con-
vinced the government that the first
business is to establish law and order,
but the policy is unchanged.

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